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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: KRISHNAN, et al )  
Serial No. 09/964,977 )  
Filed: September 27, 2001 )  
For: RESOLVING MULTIPLE MASTER )  
NODE CONFLICT IN A DDB )

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005, please consider the enclosed remarks. The claims are not amended herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.